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PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Group: 3731

Atty. Docket: 9134-0252

Applicants: Kuhr, et al.

Title: LANCING AID COMPRISING A LANCET SYSTEM THAT IS  
PROTECTED AGAINST RE-USE

Serial No.: 10/806,483

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Examiner: Foster, Marlee Christine

**SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"), which was issued in response to Applicant's December 15, 2006 Amendment. According to the Notice, Applicants' Amendment was not in proper form as it failed to include the complete paragraph of the specification in which two words were amended. Responsive thereto, Applicants submit this Substitute Response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.